Register Now!

Registration is open now and is easy to complete. Please go to the ATI website for details:

http://ati.atec-oc.org/register

Conference Day: $25

Pre-Conference: FREE (space is limed to 50 participants)

For more information about registration or scholarships*****, please contact Lauren Wetzler at laurenw@ocgoodwill.org or 714.361.6200 x226

Registration Deadline:
Thursday, February 1st, 2010
* Scholarships are readily available

Comments from the 5th Annual ATI Conference

"The tools presented would give accessibility to a lot of individuals"

"Parents of my students will benefit by having access to new resources"

"[He will] become more independent and self expressive, be able to make himself understood"

Discover — Strategies to support all learners

Learn — Skills for partnering with parents, teachers and administrators

Find — Funding for Assistive Technology

Enjoy — A catered lunch, and morning with bagels and coffee

Receive — A variety of valuable NEW presentations related to Assistive Technology

Grasp — The laws that pertain to AT and how they may be used to obtain devices and services

Experience — The devices and resources available to meet the diverse needs of individuals

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The Assistive Technology Exchange Center, Team of Advocates for Special Kids, and the Orange County Department of Education are pleased to announce the

6th Annual Assistive Technology Institute Conference

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Saturday, February 13th, 2010
at the Orange County Department of Education
200 Kalmus Drive, Bldg. D
Costa Mesa, 92628

Pre-Conference on Friday, February 12th, 2010

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What is the Assistive Technology Institute (ATI)?

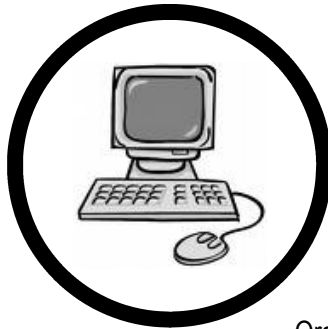The Assistive Technology Institute (ATI) Conference is designed for:

- Educators
- Parents
- Therapists
- Persons with Disabilities
- Technology & Resource Specialists
- Program Specialists
- Anyone who wants to learn more about AT for children & adults

The ATI provides individuals the opportunity to learn about and interact with assistive technology, its manufacturers, its users, and others with similar needs and professionals in the field.

Our goal is to help enhance opportunities for learners from pre-school to adult in order that they may compete and contribute in the twenty-first century.

Although the Assistive Technology Institute is usually a single day to enjoy a variety of presentations, workshops, and featured speakers, this year we are offering an additional FREE Pre-Conference Day on Friday, February, 12th, 2010. Presenters will be from the California Department of Education's S.E.E.D.S. Project and will focus on the consideration of AT to support inclusive environments for children. The Pre-Conference day is limited to 50 participants. Please check the ATI website for more information on how to register for the Pre-Conference.

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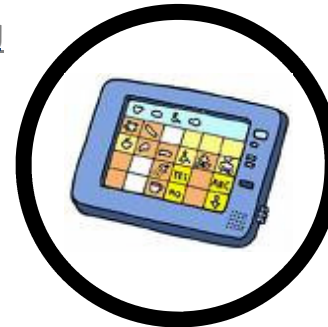We are pleased to announce that our Keynote Speaker will be

Dr. Greg Buchert
CalOptima, Chief Operating Officer

Greg Buchert, M.D., M.P.H., is the Chief Operating Officer at CalOptima, a public agency that administers health insurance programs for children, low-income families, seniors, and persons with disabilities living in Orange County. In 1995, Dr. Buchert directed the implementation team that launched CalOptima. Today, Dr. Buchert oversees CalOptima's operations, strategic planning and business development.

ATI Conference Website: http://ati.atec-oc.org

Please be sure to visit our ATI Conference Website for updated information about the Conference, including:

- **Registration Information**
- **Session Descriptions**
- **Past & Present Session Handouts**
- **Conference Partners & Sponsors**
- **Listings of Local Community Trainings and Resources**

Speaker Sessions

The ATI offers a unique opportunity to gain valuable information on the topic of Assistive Technology. Here is just a sampling of some of the topics that will be covered, for more information on specific sessions, please visit: http://ati.atec-oc.org/sessions

Assistive Technology and the IEP

Filing the Gap in Transition for Early to Intermediate Literacy

Low Cost/No Cost A.T.

Visual Strategies to Support Communication

Funding Sources for Assistive Technology Devices

Accessibility Options in Microsoft Products

AAC and Autism

Considering AT to Support Inclusive Environments

Dolphin Guide—The Solution for Anyone Having Difficulty using a Windows Computer

Free & Worthwhile Online Educational Games

AAC Language Lab

How to Establish an AAC Users Group

A Technological Response to Intervention in a UDL World

Using Educational Software to Remediate Auditory Processing Disorders

And many more…
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